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EASTERN NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN]

Kansas School Matters

LEAVENWORTH, Dec 6—The school board of this city voted 5 to 4 to admit colored children to the public schools of this city

He Still Lives.

ST LOUIS, Dec 6—As far as can be ascertained from reliable sources no indictments have yet been made against Gen Babcock

Discharge in Bankruptcy Opposed.

NEW YORK, Dec 6—The creditors of James Wilson, stock speculator, met yesterday to oppose his discharge in bankruptcy. His liabilities are over $350,000 while his assets consist, it is alleged, of stocks of little worth but the par value of which is $1,400,000.

A Shoddy Ship.

NEW YORK, Dec 6—Col Rosada, who commanded the last expedition to Cuba in the *Uruguay*, made a report last night to the Association of Independents de Cuba. The vessel was wholly unfit for service and could attain little over a mile an hour. The supply of coal was insufficient and the provisions short. When they reached Cuba nine men landed to reconnoiter, but the place was so dangerous to vessels it was impossible to land any part of the cargo or any soldiers. Meanwhile the Spanish authorities had been informed and he had to make the utmost speed to Jamaica. The arms were inferior in quality. He blamed the agents here for [illegible] not the vessel.

How to Squelch the Scandal.

Miss Catharine Beecher has published another letter on the Brooklyn scandal in which she says there is a sure and immediate remedy for the disaster which has alike disgraced Brooklyn, some of the Congregational papers, and not less our country and humanity. This remedy is the application of certain principles of common sense which regulate common people in all business affairs. The first and chief is that, in practical questions that which has the balance of evidence is to be [illegible] as a truth established. Moral character is the highest kind of evidence, and the circulation of [illegible] contrary to it, and the slander, unless proved by a balance of evidence contradictory of assertions by an accuser should nullify his testimony. Writings equally capable of two meanings are to be interpreted so as to be consistent with the character of the writer and his own declaration and self-accusations of crimes contrary to [illegible], a character that involves evil and no good are proof of temporary insanity or monomania. The ordinary customs of a family or community are to regulate decisions. The remedy for this hideous outrage on decent society, continues the writer, can be immediately applied by the clergy and editors, especially editors of religious papers, by maintaining these principles of common sense in the pulpit and by the press. On applying these rules, it will be found practically that there is no evidence at all to support the accusations against the clergyman and that the accuser and all circulating his accusations are guilty of slander.

Explosion—Loss of Life.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6—The steamer *C H Durfee*, bound for Red River, when twelve miles up the river burst her steam pipe, killed one, scalded five and three jumped overboard and were drowned.

Revenue Cutter Sent to Rio Grande.

GALVESTON, Dec. 6—The revenue cutter *John A Dix* arrived yesterday evening, having been detained by rough weather. She is expected to leave for Rio Grande to-night.

Advices from Brownsville say that Judge Medal of the Federal Court at Matamoras, has been ordered to Camargo by President Lerdo to investigate McNeeley's raids on Los Guerves

The Cherokee Council.

TAHLEQUAH, Dec. 4, via Muskogee, I. T. Dec 6—The Cherokee National Council adjourned to-day after a harmonious session. The change from the Ross to the Downing party was peaceably effected. Col. Wm. Penn Adair and D H Ross were re-elected as delegates to Washington, Rufus Ross and John L Adair being added to the delegation. They will leave shortly to watch for any unfavorable legislation and protest against all territorial bills relating to this Territory.

Two Suicides.

CHICAGO, Dec 6—E Nott, an old and highly respected member of the Board of Trade of this city, [illegible] his residence yesterday by hanging himself to a bed post. No cause is assigned but it is said he has met with reverses in the Board.

Christian Thomas, a young commission man, shot himself through the head this morning about 10 o'clock, inflicting a wound from which he died almost instantly. Unsuccessful business transactions supposed to have been the cause.

Railroad Drawback.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6—The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co announces a drawback of three cents per hundred pounds on all grain brought to this city from Western points which passes through their elevators for exportation to foreign ports.

Naval Preparations Ordered

PORTSMOUTH, N H, Dec. 6—Orders have been received at the navy yard to immediately fit for sea the *Ticonderoga*.

Suits against Tweed Postponed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6—The $6,000,000 suit against Tweed has been postponed till Thursday next to give the sheriff time to consult counsel, he being made a party to the suit owing to the escape of the defendant.

Decision on Postal Laws.

NEW YORK, Dec 6—Judge Johnson to-day in the U S equity court refused to grant a mandamus to compel the postmaster to receive third class mail matter at one cent an ounce, holding that while the postoffice laws are revenue laws within the meaning of the statutes, they are not laws for raising revenue within the meaning of the constitution.

Sweetening the Sea.

BOSTON, Dec. 6—The ship *Lucy S. Wells*, from Iloilo, arrived to-day. She reports that she was off the capes from August 12th to September 8th with heavy N N W gales and threw overboard 2,500 bags of sugar. She had her sails split, the hull damaged and nearly all the spars sprung.

Tweed's Escape.

NEW YORK, Dec 7—Hogan, one of the officers with Tweed on the afternoon of his escape, was before the grand jury yesterday. Warden Dunham has been suspended by Sheriff Conner from his position as warden of Ludlow street jail.

Wants of Cuban Insurrectionary Army.

Senor De Aldama, the Cuban agent in this city, received yesterday a letter from Camalyagua giving an account of the operations of the first and second divisions of the Cuban army, since January last. The insurgents have been especially successful in the western department and all the enemy has been able to do is to protect the plantations at Guantanamo and Santiago de Cuba.

Libel Suit.

Trenor W. Park has begun a libel suit against the *Tribune* to recover $100,000 for damages done his character in its recent comments on the Emma Mine business.

WASHINGTON CITY

Estimates for the Fiscal Year

WASHINGTON, Dec 6—The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to Congress his book of estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, the following being the total recapitulation by departments of estimates for 1877: Congress, $3,258,475; executive proper, $708,450; Department of State, $1,601,035; [illegible] Department, $171,103,267; War Department, $37,430,499; Navy Department, $22,792,430; Interior Department, $40,[illegible]; Postoffice Department, $9,552,714; Department of Justice, $3,8[illegible]; Department of Agriculture, $251,560. Grand total, $[illegible].

The appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1876, were $16,364,992 less than estimates and the estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877 are $1,512,[illegible] larger than estimates for the previous year.

Report of Secretary of the Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6—Secretary Robeson's report of the naval service for the year shows that the number of vessels of every class and description now borne on the navy register is 147, carrying 1,139 guns and 152,493 tons measurement. Many of these are sailing vessels of little or no value as part of the efficient force for river cruising or fighting purposes. At present steam vessels are distinguished from iron clads and torpedoes. The ships number 52, of which 26 are [illegible] of the remainder 9 are ready for use when required. The iron clad fleet consists of 25 vessels, 21 monitors, 1 torpedo ships and 3 never launched. Of all [illegible] available, including 16 iron clads and 2 torpedo boats. Details are given of the operations of the fleets in each of the six stations.

Pacific Coast Delegation in their Seats.

All the Pacific coast Senators, Representatives and delegates were in their seats to-day except Nevada Senators and Idaho delegate.

The Idaho Delegateship

S S Fenn is here to contest [illegible] Bennett's right to admission as delegate from Idaho, alleging that Bennett as Governor [illegible] to throw out votes [illegible] ground that the [illegible] Honorable [illegible] invalidated them [illegible] the certificate of his own election [illegible] since last March he has drawn the salary [illegible] office in violation of law.

Reduction of Duty on Wool Asked

[illegible] Sargent to-day presented [illegible] Treasury Department a [illegible] by the San Diego Collector of Customs [illegible] restoration of former [illegible] imported from Lower California [illegible] wool sold in California for less than 17 cents per pound to come in on payment of 3 cents duty. He represents that the present regulations require him to assess a duty of 10 cents per pound and 11 per cent ad valorem on nearly all wools coming across the boundary, and as the average price is only 9 cents in San Diego this amounts to a prohibition, cutting off all customs revenue from wool and practically destroying all the trade of San Diego merchants with Lower California, besides driving American citizens who have taken their sheep there for pasturage.

National Democratic Committee

An informal interchange of opinion of members of the National Executive Democratic Committee took place to-day. Schell, Chairman of the Committee, was authorized to use his discretion in calling the latter committee together with a view of designating the time and place for holding the next National Democratic Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States.

Funds for the Centennial.

The Philadelphia Memorial will be presented to Congress to-morrow by Members of the United States Centennial Commission praying for an appropriation of $1,500,000.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Colliery Catastrophes.

LONDON, Dec. 6—Latest accounts from the Swaithe colliery indicate that the total number of lives lost is 140. The explosion was caused by careless blasting operations.

Another disaster of a similar character is reported to-day in a coal mine near Pentech in South Wales. 12 persons killed and 10 injured.

LONDON, Dec 7—An explosion in Swarthenian colliery occurred at 9:30 to-day. There is nothing new to report, except there are hopes that the loss of life will not be so heavy as at first given. At the time of the explosion those who were able rushed to the pit bottom but the drawing cage had been displaced. The bodies of the dead and injured are now being brought to the surface.

Anglo-Egyptian Mission

The *Times* gives prominence to an announcement that Col Stokes, Commandant of the School of Military Engineering, has been appointed to accompany the Right Hon Mr Cave to Egypt. Several other officials will also be attached to the mission.

Italian Weather

A Vienna dispatch says snow has fallen in such quantities as to interrupt communication between Italy and Hungary.

Russia's Position on the Suez Canal Question.

A special from Berlin says it is considered probable in St Petersburg that Russia will propose an international conference on the Suez Canal question and if her demand is refused will claim freedom of action in the East.

Khokand not all Surrounded.

A dispatch from St Petersburg says the rumors that Khokand was surrounded and that a majority of the smaller Russian garrisons had been massacred are false. There has been no further rising in the city of Khokand.

Open to Negotiation

ROME, Dec 6—Dispatches have been received at the Vatican from Madrid stating that Senor Collantes, minister of foreign affairs, informed the papal nuncio that he is open to negotiation on the Vatican proposals relative to the concordat, although he regrets the principle upon which they are based.

Catalonia Exhorted to Rise.

HENDAYE, Dec 6—The Carlist General Tristany has re-entered Catalonia and issued a proclamation exhorting the people to rise.

Coalition of Bonapartists and Republicans in France.

A special from Paris says the Bonapartists are plotting for a coalition with the members of the Republican party to effect an overthrow of the government on the question of senatorial nominations. In the Assembly the members of the Right and Left are agreed on the nominations of 19 senators. Twenty one Senators remain unchosen.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 7—C Point 32¼, H & N 35, Chollar 82, Savage 16½, B & B 56, G & C 20¼, Mexican 20¼, Ophir 53, Belcher 19, Jacket 86, Imperial 8¼, Empire Mill 6½, Kentuck 15¾, Alpha 19, Confidence 20, Overman 58¼, Justice 33¼, Union 99½, Succor 1, Lady B 2½, Con Virginia 364½, Cala 088, Bullion 43, Buckeye 2.

EVENING BOARD—Valley 33½, R & E 21¼, Eu Con 16½, Belmont 1½, K K 54¼, Leopard 8¼, Gila 3½, H & B 27, Mansfield 1¾, Panther 50c, Advance 4¼, Coso Con 1½, Poorman 50c, Caledonia 23½, Defiance 5, Balto 4, S Hill 8, Chollar 5, Dayton 4¾, R Island 4¼, Utah 13½, New York 2¼, Alta 3, Woodville 4¾, Mint 80c, Lady W 3, Kossuth 3¼, O G Hill 31, Leo 1, Andes 3¼, Mides 8¼, Europa 1¼, Pac 1, Wells Fargo 25c, North Carson 40c, Cosmop 55c, Leviathan 2¼, Amazon 2, South Cala 2¼, Monumental 60c, West Belcher 2.

Greenbacks 87¼@87½.

BY STATE TELEGRAPH

Albany City Election.

ALBANY, Dec 7—Our city election yesterday was warmly contested and splitting tickets was the order of the day. N B Humphrey, Rep, was elected Mayor by 47 majority over Parker. Baker, Dem, Recorder by 2 majority over Wolverton. Westfall, Rep, Marshal, by 23 majority over Geo Humphrey. Titus, Rep, Treasurer, by 21 over Burkhart. The Council stands 2 Democrats, Ralston and Parton, 4 Republicans, Gray, Harris, Baum and McCoy. Wolverton will probably contest the election.

Daniel Doty Convicted

JACKSONVILLE, Dec 7—The jury in the case of Daniel Doty, tried on the charge of assault with intent to murder Brooks Johnson, came into Court yesterday after an absence of four days, with a verdict of guilty.

Not to be Tried.

Chester Hardon, the murderer of McMahon, will not be tried at this term. The question of his sanity was submitted to a jury who decided him sane but in an unfit condition for trial. Hardon is a repulsive and wretched looking object, more like a wild beast than a human being, but is so reduced that he had to be carried into court on a mattress.

Stormy Weather in Jackson County

Weather still stormy. The rainfall for the season has been over 20 inches.

A letter from Heppner, Umatilla county, dated November 29th, says: "Snow fell about three weeks ago to a depth of about one inch at this point and the weather continued quite cold for about ten days or two weeks when there came a slight touch of Chinook winds, which took part of the snow off. It soon turned cool, however, and continued so, a little snow falling occasionally till yesterday morning when we were cheered by the genial breath of the Chinook which came warm and strong, until now (Monday evening) there is not a particle of snow to be seen and the wind still blows. There is lots of green grass on the hills, and the cattle and sheep are feasting thereon. Stock of all kinds looks fine. I don't think I ever saw them look better at this season of the year. Sheep are selling at $2 50 to $2 75 per head. There appears to be no call for cattle. I have heard of some large steers being sold for from $20 to $25 per head. Sheep are getting very numerous in this immediate vicinity. It is estimated that there are not less than 40,000 head along the foot of the Blue mountains for a distance of about 15 miles, the range extending about as far from the foot of the mountains. The little town of Heppner is thriving. Lots of new goods coming in and lots of new buildings going up. The Good Templars and saloon both flourish finely."

The New York *Independent* says: Both parties ought to discover that the country contains a sufficient number of honest and independent citizens to defeat either and that they will vote with one or the other according to their judgments as to candidates or principles. They do not want [illegible] yet they do want [illegible] government and they mean to have it by sustaining the party that in their view will be most likely to give it. The great body of these citizens will [illegible] the Republican ranks and secure victory to the party provided its policy promises good government and honesty in respect to our national obligations.

A sprightly gentleman recently made his appearance in Brownsville, saying that he was the son of an English lord and that he would receive [illegible] from England as soon as he was settled in business. He bought up most of the wheat, cordwood or anything that was for sale but never paid anything down or had the goods delivered, but borrowed profusely from those he could dupe and then suddenly disappeared. He is pronounced a grand bilk by the press, and cursed by a good many people who are short in cash on his account.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

To the Senate and House of Representatives

In submitting my seventh annual message to Congress in this centennial year of our national existence as a free and independent people it affords me great pleasure to recur to the advancement that has been made from the time of the colony one hundred years ago.

A CENTURY'S GROWTH

We were then a people numbering only three millions; now we number more than forty millions. Then our industries were confined almost exclusively to the tillage of the soil; now manufactories absorb much of the labor of the country. Our liberties remain unimpaired. The bondsmen have been freed from slavery. We have become possessed of the respect, if not the friendship, of all civilized nations. Our progress has been great in all the arts, in science, in agriculture, in commerce, in navigation, in mining, in mechanics, in law, in medicine, etc., and in general education the progress has been likewise encouraging. Our thirteen States have become thirty-eight, including Colorado, which has taken the initial steps to become a State, and eight Territories, including the Indian Territory and Alaska and excluding Colorado, making a territory extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific. On the south we have extended to the Gulf of Mexico and on the west from the Mississippi to the Pacific. One hundred years ago the cotton gin, the steamship, the railroad, the telegraph, the reaping, sewing and modern printing machines and numerous other inventions of scarcely less value to our business and happiness, were entirely unknown.

INCREASE OF MANUFACTURES

In 1776 manufactures scarcely existed even in name, in all this vast territory. In 1870 more than 2,000,000 of persons were employed in manufactories, producing more than $2,100,000,000 of produce, in amount annually nearly equal to our National debt. From nearly the whole of the population of 1776 being engaged in the one occupation of agriculture, in 1870 so numerous and diversified had become the occupations of our people, that less than 10,000,000, out of more than 40,000,000, were so engaged. The extraordinary effects produced in our country by a resort to such occupations has built a market for the products of our fertile lands distant from the seaboard and the markets of the world. The American system of working various and extensive manufactories next to the plow and the pasture, and adding connecting railroads and steamboats, has produced in our distant country results not equalled by the intelligent parts of other nations. The ingenuity and skill of American mechanics have been demonstrated at home and abroad in a manner most flattering to their pride. Without the extraordinary genius and ability of our mechanics the achievements of our agriculturists, manufacturers and transporters throughout the country would have been impossible of attainment.

GROWTH OF OUR MINING INTERESTS

The progress of the miner has also been great. Of coal, our production was once small; now many millions of tons are mined annually. So with iron, while it formed scarcely an appreciable part of our products half a century ago, we now produce more than the world consumed at the beginning of our national existence. Lead, zinc and copper, from being articles of imports, we may expect to be large exporters of in the near future. The development of gold and silver mines throughout the States and Territories has not only been remarkable, but has had a large influence upon the business of all commercial nations.

OUR MERCHANTS

In the last hundred years have had success, and have established a reputation for enterprise, sagacity, progress and integrity, unsurpassed by the people of older nationalities. This good name is not confined to their homes but goes out upon every sea and into every port where commerce enters.

OTHER INTERESTS

With equal pride, we can point to our progress in all of the learned professions.

A GENERAL RETROSPECT

As we are now about to enter upon our second centennial, commencing our manhood as a nation, it is well to look back upon the past and study what will be best to preserve and advance our future greatness. From the fall of Adam for his transgressions, to the present day no nation has ever been free from threatened danger to its prosperity and happiness. We should look to the dangers threatening us and remedy them so far as lies in our power. We are a republic wherein one man is as good as another before the law. Under such a form of government, it is of the utmost importance that all should be possessed of

EDUCATION AND INTELLIGENCE,

enough to cast a vote with a right understanding of its meaning. A large association of ignorant men cannot for any considerable period oppose a successful resistance to acquiescence to the will of intelligence, whether directed by the demagogue or by priestcraft. Hence the education of the masses becomes of the first necessity for the preservation of our institutions. They are worth preserving, because they have secured the greatest good to the greatest proportion of the population of any form of government devised. All other forms of government approach it just in proportion to the general diffusion of education and independence of thought and action. As the primary step therefore to our advancement in all that has marked our progress in the past century, I suggest for your earnest consideration and most earnestly recommend it, that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the legislatures of the several States for ratification, making it the duty of each of the several States to establish and forever maintain free public schools, adequate to the education of all the children in the rudimentary branches, within their respective limits, irrespective of sex, color, birthplace or religion; forbidding the teaching in said schools of religious, atheistic or pagan tenets, and prohibiting the granting of any school funds or school taxes or any part thereof either by the legislative, municipal or any other power for the benefit of any other object, of any other nature or kind whatever, in connection with this important question.

TAXATION OF RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS

I would also call your attention to the importance of correcting an evil that, if permitted to continue, will probably lead to great trouble in our land before the close of the 19th century. It is the accumulation of vast amounts of untaxed church property. In 1850 I believe the church property of the United States which paid no tax, municipal or State, amounted to about $83,000,000. In 1860 the amount had doubled. In 1875 it is about $1,000,000,000. By 1900 without check it is safe to say this property will reach a sum exceeding $3,000,000,000. So vast a sum receiving all the protection and benefits of the government without bearing its proportion of the burdens and expenses of the same will not be looked upon acquiescently by those who have to pay taxes. In a growing country where real estate enhances so rapidly [illegible] as in the United States there is no limit to the wealth that may be acquired by corporations, religious or otherwise, if allowed to retain real estate without taxation. The contemplation of so vast a property as here alluded to without taxation may lead to sequestration without constitutional authority and through blood.

I would suggest taxation of all property equally, whether church or corporation, exempting only the last resting place of the dead and possibly, with proper restrictions, church edifices.

RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN POWERS

Our relations with most of the foreign powers continue on a satisfactory and friendly footing. Increased intercourse, the extension of commerce and cultivation of mutual interests have steadily improved our relations with the large majority of the powers of the world, rendering practicable the peaceful solution of questions which from time to time necessarily arise, leaving few which demand extended or particular notice. The correspondence of the Department of State with our diplomatic representatives abroad is transmitted herewith.

WITH PORTUGAL

I am happy to announce the passage of an act by the general Cortes of Portugal, proclaimed since the adjournment of Congress, for the abolition of servitude in the Portuguese colonies. It is to be hoped that such legislation may be another step toward the great consummation to be reached when no man shall be permitted directly or indirectly under any guise, excuse or form of law to hold his fellowman in bondage. I am of the opinion also that it is the duty of the United States as contributing toward that end, and required by the spirit of the age in which we live, to provide by suitable legislation that no citizen of the United States shall hold slaves as property in any other country or be interested therein.

WITH CHILI

Chili has made reparation in the case of the whale ship *Good Return*, seized without sufficient cause upwards of forty years ago, though she had hitherto denied her accountability. The denial was never acquiesced in by this government, and the justice of the claim has been so earnestly contended for that it has been gratifying that she should have acknowledged it.

COLUMBIAN STATES

The arbitration in the case of the U S steamer *Montijo*, for the seizure and retention of which the government of the United States of Columbia was held accountable, has been decided in favor of the claim. This decision has settled a question which has been pending for several years, and which, while it continued open, might more or less disturb the good understanding which it is desirable should be maintained between the republics.

THE SANDWICH ISLANDS

A reciprocity treaty with the King of the Hawaiian Islands was concluded some months since, but as it contained a stipulation that it shall be of no effect until Congress shall enact the proper legislation for the purpose, copies of the instrument are herewith submitted in order that if such should be the pleasure of Congress the necessary legislation upon the subject may be adopted.

QUESTIONS WITH SPAIN

In March last an arrangement was made through Mr Cushing, our Minister in Madrid, with the Spanish Government for the payment by the latter to the United States of the sum of $800,000 in coin for the purpose of the relief of the families or persons of the ship's crew and certain passengers of the *Virginius*, that the same was to have been paid in three installments at two months each. It is due to the Spanish Government that I should state that the payments were fully and speedily anticipated by that Government, and that the whole amount was paid within but a few days more than two months from the date of the agreement, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, and in pursuance of the terms of the adjustment I have directed distribution of the amount among the parties entitled thereto, including the ship's crew and such passengers as were American citizens. Payments are made accordingly on the application of the parties.

THE CUBAN QUESTION

As evidence of and approaching some of the ruinous conflicts which have been raging for seven years in the neighboring island of Cuba, the same disregard of the laws of civilized warfare, of the just demands of humanity, which have heretofore called forth expressions of condemnation from the nations of Christendom, have continued to blacken the sad scene. Desolation, ruin and pillage are prevailing in rich fields, once the most fertile and productive regions of the earth, and the incendiaries' torch, burning plantations, valuable factories and buildings, is the agent marking the alternate advance and retreat of contending parties. The protracted continuance of the strife seriously affects the interests of all commercial nations, but those of the United States more than others, by reason of its close proximity, its larger trade and intercourse with Cuba, and the friendly and intimate personal social relations which have grown up between its citizens and those of the island. Moreover, the property of our citizens in Cuba is large, and is rendered insecure and depressed in value and in capacity of production by the continuance of strife and the unnatural mode of its conduct. The same is true, differing only in degree, with respect to the interests and people of other nations, and the absence of any reasonable assurance of a near termination of the conflict must of necessity soon compel the States thus suffering to consider what the interest of their own people and their duty towards themselves may demand. I have had hopes she would be enabled to establish peace in her colony, to afford security to the property and interests of our citizens, and allow legitimate scope to the trade and commerce and natural productions of the island. Because of this hope and from an extreme reluctance to interfere in the affairs of another and a friendly nation, especially of one whose sympathy and friendship in the struggling infancy of our own existence must ever be remembered with gratitude, I have patiently and anxiously awaited the progress of events. Our own civil conflict is too recent for us not to consider the difficulties which surround a government distracted by a dynastic rebellion at home at the same time that it has to cope with a separate insurrection in a distant colony. But whatever causes may have produced the situation which so grievously affects our interests, it exists with all its attendant evils, operating directly upon this country and its people. Thus far all the resources of Spain have proved abortive, and time has marked no improvement in the situation. The armed bands of either side occupy nearly the same ground as in the past, with the difference from time to time of more lives sacrificed, more property destroyed and wider extents of fertile and productive fields, and more property constantly and wantonly sacrificed to the incendiary's torch. In contests of this nature, where a considerable body of people who have attempted to free themselves of the control of the superior government have reached such a point in occupation of territory, in power, and in general organization to constitute in fact a body politic, having a government in substance as well as in name, possessed of the elements of ability, and equipped with the machinery for the administration of an internal policy and the execution of its laws, and prepared and able to administer justice at home as well as in its dealings with other powers, it is within the province of those other powers to recognize its existence as a new and independent nation. In such cases other nations simply deal with an actually existing condition of things and recognize as one of the powers of the earth that body politic which, possessing the necessary elements, has in fact become a new power. In a word the creation of a new state is a fact. To establish the condition of things essential to recognition of this fact there must be a people occupying a known territory, united under some known and defined form of government, acknowledged by those subject to it, through which the functions of government are administered by the usual methods, competent to mete out justice to citizens and strangers, to afford remedies for public and for private wrongs, and able to assume the correlative international obligations and capable of performing the corresponding international duties resulting from its acquisition of the rights of sovereignty. A power should exist complete in its organization, ready to take and able to maintain its place among the nations of the earth. While conscious that the insurrection in Cuba has shown a strength and endurance which make it at least doubtful whether it will be in the power of Spain to subdue it, it seems unquestionable that no such civil organization exists which may be recognized as an independent government capable of performing its obligations and entitled to be treated as one of the powers of the earth. A recognition under such circumstances would be inconsistent with facts and would compel the power which gives it soon to support by force the government to which it had really given its own real claim of existence. In the management of this the United States should adhere to the policy and principles which have heretofore been its sure and safe guides in like contests between revolted colonies and their mother country, and, acting only upon the clearest evidence, should avoid any popularity of suspicion of imputation. The recognition of the independence of Cuba being in my opinion impracticable and indefensible, the question which next presents itself is that of the recognition of belligerent rights in the parties to the contest. In my former message to Congress I had occasion to consider this question and reached the conclusion that the conflict in Cuba, dreadful and devastating as are its incidents, did not rise to the fearful dignity of war. Regarding it now, after this lapse of time, I am unable to see that any notable success, or any marked or real advance on the part of the insurgents has essentially changed its character. As the contest has acquired greater or more formidable proportions, possibly the acts of foreign powers and even the acts of Spain herself of this very nature might be pointed to in defense of such a recognition, but now as in its past history, the United States should carefully avoid the false lights which might lead it into the mazes of doubtful law and of questionable propriety, and adhere rigidly and sternly to the rule which has been its guide. And doing only that which is right, and honest, and of good report, the question of according or of withholding the rights of belligerency must be judged in every way in view of the particular attending facts. Unless justified by necessity, it is always and justly regarded as an unfriendly act and a gratuitous demonstration of moral support to the rebellion. It is necessary, and it is required, when the interests and rights of another government, or of its people, are so far affected by a pending civil conflict, as to require a definition of its relations to the parties thereto. But this conflict must be one which will be recognized in the sense of international law as belligerency, not so as to effect the mere existence of contending armed bodies, and their occasional conflicts, does not constitute war in the sense referred to. Applying to the existing condition of affairs in Cuba the tests recognized by publicists and writers on international law, and which have been observed by nations of honesty and power when free from sensitive or selfish or unworthy motives, I fail to find in the insurrection the existence of such a substantial organization, real, palpable, and manifest to the world, having the forms and capable of the ordinary functions of government towards its own people and other States, with courts for the administration of justice and a local habitation, possessing such an organization of force, such material, and such an occupation of territory as to take the contest out of the category of a mere rebellious insurrection, or occasional skirmish, and place it on the terrible footing of war, to which a recommendation of belligerency would aim to elevate it. If the movement is on land, the insurrection has not possessed a single port whence it may send forth its flag, nor has it any means of communication with foreign governments except through the military lines of its adversaries. No apprehension of any of those sudden and difficult complications which arise on the ocean is apt to precipitate on the vessels both commercial and national, and on the consular officers of other powers, calls for the definition of the relations to the parties to the contest. Considered as a question of expediency, I regard the accordance of belligerent rights still to be as unwise and premature as I regard it to be at present indefensible as a measure of right. Such recognition entails on the country, according to the rights which flow from it, difficult and complicated duties, and requires the action from the contending parties of the strict observance of their rights and obligations. It confers the right of search upon the high seas by vessels of both parties. It would subject the carrying of arms and munitions of war, which now may be transported freely and without interruption in vessels of the United States, to detention and possible seizure. It would give rise to countless vexatious questions. It would release the parent Government from its responsibility for acts of the insurgents and would invest Spain with the right to exercise the supervision recognized by the treaty of 1795 over our commerce on the high seas, a very large part of which in its traffic between the Atlantic and Gulf States and between all of them and the States on the Pacific passes through the waters which wash the shores of Cuba. The exercise of this supervision could scarcely fail to lead, if not to abuses, certainly to collisions perilous to the peaceful relations of the two states. There can be little doubt as to the results such supervision would before long draw this nation into. It would be unworthy the United States to inaugurate the possibilities of such result by measures of questionable right or expediency or by any indirection apart from any question of theoretical right. I am satisfied that while the accordance of belligerent rights to the insurgents in Cuba might give them hope and inducement to protract the struggle, it would be a delusive hope and would not remove the evils which this Government and its people are experiencing, but would draw the United States into complications which it has waited long and already suffered much to avoid. The recognition of the independence or of belligerency being thus in my judgment equally inadmissible, it remains to consider what course shall be adopted. Should the conflict not soon be brought to an end by acts of the parties themselves, and should the evils which result therefrom, afflicting all nations, and particularly the United States, continue to such event, I am of opinion that other nations will be compelled to assume the responsibility which devolves upon them, and to seriously consider the only remaining measures possible, mediation and intervention. Owing, perhaps, to the large expanse of water separating the island from the peninsula, the want of harmony, of personal sympathy between the inhabitants of the colony and those sent thither to rule them, and want of adaptation of the ancient colonial system of Europe to the present times and to the ideas which the events of the past century have developed, the contending parties appear to have within themselves no depository of common confidence. To suggest wisdom when passion and excitement have their sway and to assume the part of peace maker in this view, in the early days of the contest the good offices of the United States as a mediator were tendered in good faith, without any selfish purpose, in the interest of humanity and in sincere friendship for both parties, but were refused by the Spanish government. Mediation or intervention seem to be the only alternative which must sooner or later be invoked for the termination of the strife. At the same time, while thus impressed, I do not at this time recommend the adoption of any measure of intervention. I shall be ready at all times, as the equal friend of both parties, to respond to a suggestion that the good offices of the United States will be acceptable to aid in bringing about a peace honorable to both. It is due to Spain, so far as this government is concerned, that the agency of a third power, to which I have adverted, shall be adopted only as a last expedient. Had it been the desire of the United States to interfere in the affairs of Cuba, repeated opportunities for so doing have been presented within the last few years. But we have remained passive and have performed our whole duty and all international obligations to Spain with friendship, fairness and fidelity, and with a spirit of patience and forbearance which negatives every possible suggestion of a desire to interfere or add to the difficulties with which she has been surrounded. The government of Spain has recently submitted to our minister at Madrid certain proposals which may be found to be the basis, if not actual submission of terms, to meet the requirements of the particular griefs of which this Government has felt itself entitled to complain. These proposals have not yet reached me in their full text. On their arrival they will be considered carefully, and may, I hope, lead to a satisfactory adjustment of the questions to which they refer and remove the possibility of future occurrences, such as have given rise to our just complaints.

OREGON

The Jacksonville public schools have 210 pupils enrolled.

Oregon paid $47,939 internal revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1875.

A Chinaman was arrested at Salem on Monday for selling whisky to an Indian.

The river is rapidly falling at Salem and the steamboats will soon be at their trips again.

There are 60,000 bushels of wheat stored in the Lincoln warehouse awaiting higher prices.

Eight thousand bushels of wheat were recently sold at Lincoln at 90 cents per bushel.

The Mirror is the name of another paper to be started at Pendleton by Master C M Bull.

Capt. N B Humphrey, the Republican candidate, was elected Mayor of Albany last Monday.

On Thursday of last week the telegraph wire was stretched through La Grande amid great rejoicing.

"Oregon Bill" will attend the centennial. Who Oregon Bill is we don't know. A Philadelphia paper says he will be there.

A new paper will probably be started very soon at Oakland by Mr Sterling, who will use the material of the old Umpqua *Call* office.

It is estimated that not over one-half as much wheat has been sowed in the Wallamet valley the past fall as was put out last year by this time.

A good deal of sickness, principally diphtheria, scarlatina and scarlet and typhoid fevers, is reported as prevalent in Polk, Benton and Linn counties.

A light vote at the Salem city election Monday. Councilmen elected: W. H McCully, J M Scott, H M Thatcher, J A Baker, three Republicans, one Democrat.

The weather in Eastern Oregon is said to have been much more pleasant in November than it was in this valley. It might have been all that, and nothing to brag of.

On last Thursday the locomotive "Walla Walla" was ditched at Wallula. It seems that a switch had been displaced and that the locomotive ran off the track and was turned over in the ditch.

J. D Riggs says he lost $1,000 in drafts on New York and about $235 in greenbacks, in an envelope, between Salem and Perrydale, a short time ago, and will suitably reward the finder on getting it back.

California now sends hops to Australia, and the agricultural bureau, with all the lights before it, says that Oregon can raise better crops of hops than any State in the Union. Then why not supply Australia and other markets from Oregon?

Mrs. W. G Langford passed through La Grande on her way to Washington, D. C., during the week. She visits the Capital for the purpose of prosecuting her husband's claim to 640 acres of land within the limits of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation.

The Albany *Democrat* perpetrates the following on a famous bovine, now defunct: "Lost River Ranger," the big ox on exhibition at the State Fair, died at Miller's station a few days since. He was one of the largest animals ever in the State. Being poor, he did not sue, and died.

A man named Frank McCoy, mining on the Columbia river, near Fort Colville, is missing, and has not been seen for about three weeks, and as he was known to have had some trouble with the Chinamen working on the river about some water, it is feared he has been foully dealt with by them.

The Stanislaus (Cal.) *News* says: "It has been stated on what appears pretty good authority, that the Central Pacific Railroad Company has purchased the Holladay line of railroads in Oregon, and will now crowd their connecting road between the two States to an early completion." "What authority?" is pertinent and interesting just now.

The following are the names of the officers elected for the ensuing year by the Walla Walla Agricultural Society: Frank Louden, president; C Maier, vice president; James Madigan, secretary; H Nelson, treasurer. The trustees are Perry Steen, M. A. Evans, Epps Hardy, John Bryant, W T. Arberry, H S Copeland, W A Menafee.

The Dallas *Itemizer* says a man named W W Chapman, residing near Bethel, met with a painful accident last week. While he was plowing something became out of order about the doubletree, when he stopped to fix it. He had his finger close about the clevy, between which and the doubletree it was caught by the team starting suddenly, and cut smooth off. He is getting along well enough, considering no surgeon was sent for, as it was deemed unnecessary.

The *Itemizer* says: The dam at E Y Hallock's mill, a few miles up the river from Dallas, gave way last Monday afternoon. The cause, it is said, was the breaking of a log boom a short distance above the dam, containing about 400 sawlogs. Mr Pierce Clingan noticed the critical aspect of the concern and very generously reported to the men in the woods that they had better stop putting in logs as the boom would not stand it. They did not heed his warning, but went on and put 100 more logs in, and then came down to the mill when they found the dam, boom and logs gone. There is no telling how many logs they put in after the concern broke. The damage will probably reach $5,000. The dam was over 21 years old.

THE TERRITORIES

The snow was six feet deep on a dead level at Alta, Utah, on the 25th ult. and still falling.

B. M Washburn has bought out the interest of W H Mayfield, his former partner, in the Walla Walla *Spirit*, and is now sole proprietor.

The weather has been quite cold at Idaho City. Shoveling snow is said to be the principal occupation of the citizens, with the exception of those who are wrestling with pedro and solo sixty.

From the report of the commissioner of Internal revenue for the year closing June 30th, we find that the following amounts have been paid by the Territories: Idaho $19,136; Montana $23,668; Utah, $31,[illegible]; Washington, $21,[illegible]; Wyoming $11,942.

The Kelton and Silver City roads are so horribly muddy that the stages have to drive along on a walk for many miles after leaving Boise City. There are lots of teams on the Kelton road this side of the Cold Springs, some days unable to move at all and when they do undertake to move they are not able to go over three or four miles.

The Salt Lake *Tribune*, of the 25th ult., speaks of a party of surveyors who went into the Uintah country last August and had not returned. It was feared that they had been overtaken in a snow storm in the mountains and perished. The following men composed the party: Orville Smith of Kansas, Granville H Roper of Oregon, Chas Hurmes of Nevada, James Brown of Salt Lake City, J Murdock of Heber City.

The Boise City *Statesman* of the 2d instant says: Col H C Page, general route agent of Wells, Fargo & Co., arrived here night before last from Portland, Oregon. He is looking after the Boise City stage robbers. Mr Page revokes the reward heretofore offered and now offers a reward of $1,250: $500 of which will be paid for the arrest and conviction of each robber and one fourth of the amount of any treasure recovered.

The Walla Walla *Spirit* of the 4th inst says: The races postponed on account of the weather will be inaugurated to-day at the Fair Grounds by a trotting race, mile heats, best three in five, to harness. The race is free for all horses with a better record than 2:50. The same day a match race for half a mile takes place. The other races are set down for next Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Thursday's programme is a running race, mile heats, three in five, for a purse of $500, free for all horses except Osceola and Nell Flaherty. On Friday there will be another running race of a half mile dash; purse, $300. Purse on Saturday, $300, the race two mile heats, free for Osceola, Emma McCormick, Rosa Mansfield and all other horses. If the first three horses do not start the right to withdraw the purse is reserved."

John Evans, indicted for the murder of a man named Wilcox, in Oneida county, Idaho, some time ago, tried to hang himself recently in jail. He procured three towels which he tied around his throat, and suspending himself to a bar tried to meander off into the unknown future, but failed in the attempt, his tongue protruding from his mouth and his eyeballs glaring wildly from their sockets. When taken down it was found that life was not extinct. He still lives. His trial has been postponed until the next term of the court at Malad.

A letter to the Walla Walla *Union* says: On the 13th inst., William McMahan was found in his bed with an ax sticking in his forehead, at the Spokane bridge. He was found by Mr. Crowley, whose attention was called by his wife to the fact that no smoke had been seen coming out of the chimney for two days previously, and on going to ascertain the cause, found McMahan in the condition above stated. About a month ago an Indian got drunk there and killed himself, and the night before McMahan was found the father of the Indian also got drunk and killed himself. The Indians say that the latter is the one that killed McMahan, in revenge for having caused the death of his son by selling him whisky. I suppose the Indians' theory is correct, but whether he sold him liquor or not no one knows, the Indians say he did. McMahan has a mother and some brothers and sisters in Oregon, and was a man of considerable property.

"THE SECULAR SIDE OF IT" REVIEWED.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In your issue of December 4th there is a "criticism" by "M" on some remarks in the New York *Tribune* concerning the "Moody and Sankey operations." Now, with your leave, I wish to criticise the "criticism."

It appears to me that the "philosophical" views entertained by the writer in question are, to say the least, very unphilosophical. For instance (I quote from the article referred to), "a man's natural character is fixed at birth, his highest possibilities are born with him." That is to say, a man is not a free agent; and if his "*possibilities*" are bad no amount of moral culture or religious training can make a good man of him. On the other hand if his "*possibilities*" are good, no amount of evil influence or lack of moral training would make a bad man of him. Is that "philosophical?" If the above theory is correct, what need of reform schools? Why not send the "young offenders" to the State's prison for life, where they will necessarily refrain from evil-doing?

But the theory is not correct. There is a power that can reach down to the depths of sin and degradation, and raise those who are sunk therein to higher and nobler life, and all who *truly* seek, whether induced by hope or fear, shall find—shall receive an impulse which, if obeyed, shall lead them on to purity, to happiness and heaven. Friend M., let me counsel you to cease fighting your own convictions.

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Chief of Police Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of a Warrant issued by the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland, dated Nov 11th, 1875, commanding me to levy upon lots Number 2 and 7 in block 200 in the city of Portland and collect assessment thereon amounting to twelve 47/100 ($12 47) dollars for the Improvement of Montgomery street between Fourth and Tenth streets, I have this day levied upon said lots 2 and 7 in block 200, and on Wednesday, the 29th day of December 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the court house door in said city of Portland, Multnomah county, State of Oregon, will sell said lots 2 and 7 to the highest bidder therefor to pay said assessments, costs and expenses of sale. Said sale for U S gold and silver coin.

J. H. LAPPEUS, Chief of Police.

Portland, Nov 30 1875. d1d1w

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 8, 1875.

ENGLISH STUDIES.

Attention has recently been called by practical men, both in this country and in Europe, to the comparatively slight importance attached to the study of the English language. It has been remarked that most of the scholarships, and other awards of industry and application, awarded to students in colleges, are bestowed for excellence in Latin and Greek history and literature, while few or no incentives are offered to scholars to become proficients in their own language. Hence it is that many well educated men admit that their knowledge of the derivation and structure of their own language came to them indirectly, through the medium of Latin or Greek grammars. It is true that it is far more difficult to learn thoroughly a living language than one that has ceased to be in every day use. The forms of a dead language, like the features of a dead man, are rigid, fixed and unchanging, while the forms of a living language, especially of our own, are constantly varying. This may and no doubt does account for the great difficulty of writing grammars for our language, in which exact rules may be laid down, by which to determine the correctness or incorrectness of different modes of expression.

But the question is not whether it is easy, or not, to learn the language, but whether a sufficient degree of importance is allotted to learning it accurately at all; whether as much time as is due to it is devoted to its study. While we would not for a moment be understood to be undervaluing the study of the ancient classics, whose merits and beauties many may be able to appreciate more than we, but which none can more highly esteem, we do think that the study of them should everywhere be subordinate to the study of the English language. Instead of appropriating two thirds of a student's time to the study of obsolete languages, of laws which have outlived their usefulness, and customs which no living beings practice,—things well enough to know when more valuable things have been acquired—let the precious time, or most of it, be devoted to the study of the laws, customs and languages of the nations now in existence, and with whom we come in daily contact. And first and above all, let the student become thoroughly imbued with an accurate knowledge of all that concerns his own land, its laws, and their source and origin, its literature, its history and geography, its resources, and the manner and customs of all of its wide spread population. This knowledge is useful every day; and whoever has possessed himself of it is fit, and likely to be a good and useful citizen.

If in addition to this there is time to become acquainted with the productions of the ancient authors, by all means do so. The hardest labor in climbing the hill of knowledge will be more than fully rewarded by the charming beauties to be found at the top. An intimate acquaintance with the matchless verse of Homer, the tender love songs of Horace, the playful grace of Catullus, the splendid eloquence of Demosthenes,—the terse, stern periods of Tacitus, in which, with unsparing justice he immortalizes the infamy of Nero, will more than repay for laborious days and wakeful nights spent in becoming familiar with the languages which they adorn, and have preserved from oblivion. But these delights are reserved for those who make far greater proficiency than the great majority of students, whose time at colleges is spent over Latin and Greek volumes. For those who have time to learn both English, and the dead languages thoroughly, the study of the classics is proper and commendable, but for others, let them quit it, and devote their time to the attainment of a perfect knowledge of their own tongue and a perfect acquaintance, if possible, with the laws, the customs and the men of more modern times. Better one thing well known, than a dozen things half guessed at; especially when the thing well known, is one's own country, language, literature and laws.

At the recent meeting of the American Public Health Association, of Baltimore, Gen. Viele read an extremely valuable and instructive paper on the subject of sewer gases, in which he says that the danger to health from sewer pipes was greater than all the other household dangers combined. The gases generated therein are so acrid and powerful that lead is pimpled and pitted by them as if it had had the smallpox, and, in some cases, actually perforated. It can be imagined what work they would make with the human constitution. No plumbing system has yet been devised that is effectual to keep these gases from coming into the house. Often when the inmates are sleeping, and their power of resisting noxious influences is at its lowest, the house is filled with poisonous gases, bringing with them, in suspension, clouds of microscopic sporules of scarlet fever, of diptheria germs and typhoid seeds, to be scattered through the rooms, and to be inhaled by the sleepers. Numberless devices have been invented for preventing this evil, but thus far none have proved effectual.

We regret that an interruption in the work of the telegraph line between here and California renders it impossible for us to present the whole of the President's message to our readers this morning. The telegrams received Monday night stated that the message would be started over the wires from Washington at 10 o'clock yesterday, which, but for the unfortunate interruption alluded to, would have enabled us to receive it in time for to-day's issue. As it is, we have been disappointed. The lines have since been in working order, and we will to-day receive the rest of the message, which will appear in to-morrow's issue.

The following Governments are in default:

Turkey	£1,000,000,000
Peru	25,000,000
Argentine Confederation	14,000,000
Bolivia	1,700,000
Brazil	23,000,000
Chili	2,500,000
Costa Rica	3,400,000
Paraguay	3,000,000
Spain	161,000,000
Uruguay	4,500,000
Venezuela	5,500,000
Total	£2,225,000,000
Or	$11,125,000,000

Mr. E. F. McNull, from Wallowa valley, states that they have had pleasant weather in that locality. There had been five or six days of cold weather, and snow had fell to the depth of three inches, but almost immediately disappeared. Stock in the valley looks well, and the herds are in better condition than in the adjoining valleys.

LETTER FROM HARRISBURG.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 7, 1875.

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

Yesterday the city election came off, which was the most exciting of any that has ever been held since the organization of the city government, and came nearer calling out a full vote.

Some time since, a few Democrats met in an obscure place, and placed in the field a full Democratic ticket, except for treasurer. This ticket was kept in the dark until Saturday evening, when it leaked out, and work was begun to defeat it,—not with a political ticket, but with good, capable, honest men of both parties.

Early Monday morning, written tickets were scattered over the city, and workers for both parties were constantly in the field during the day.

The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year,—the result of the written tickets:

Mayor, I. Macy; Recorder, Z. F. Scott; Marshal, L. Howard; Treasurer, G. W. Brandenburg. Councilmen—Hiram Smith, S. May, A. Somerville, L. Stiles, J. F. McCartney, Jno. Curtis.

The total vote was 80, out of a possible 100, against 35 last year. We hope this will teach the gentlemen of the printed tickets a lesson, and that hereafter they will not try to run even a city election in Harrisburg.

VERITAS.

All the towns are laying out for grand balls about Christmas.

MARRIED:

In Whitman county, W. T., Nov. 28, J. B. Holt and Miss Henrietta Tabor.

In Salem, Dec. 5, H. W. Hendricks and Miss Nellie C. Kahill.

In Boise City, Nov. 30, Thomas Elliott and Miss Jennie Starr.

In Boise City, Nov. 26, W. H. Drake and Mrs. Fanny S. Blake.

DIED:

At Columbia Slough, Dec. 7, of scarlet fever Charles Ellsworth, son of John and Mary Rathbun, aged 8 years, 2 months, 20 days.

Funeral to-day at Central Grove Schoolhouse, at 1 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY.

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East Portland—Assessment Roll.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll for the City of East Portland, for the year 1876, has been returned to the Board of Trustees, and will remain open for inspection until the first day of January, at the office of the Recorder and Auditor. Application for the correction of errors in the valuation or listing of property must be made to the Board of Trustees prior to the first day of January.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

L. N. SAUNDERS,
Recorder and Auditor.

East Portland, Dec. 6, 1875. d8d10t

EAST PORTLAND

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE East Portland Postoffice, Dec. 7, 1875. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they are advertised.

Ladies' List.

Alexander, Mrs Edward	Price, Mrs P S
Cummings, Mrs Mary G	Price, Mrs E J
Dolan, Miss Elva A	Thornton, Miss C
McCauley, Mrs Ann	

Gentlemen's List.

Collins, Geo J	Peterson, Edwin
Croft, E	Staffen, J F
Johnston, Wm	Solomonsen, Wm
Johnson, N S	Vincent, A J
Ogden, F W	Wright, Jonathan
Nelson, Robt	Weiss, Michal

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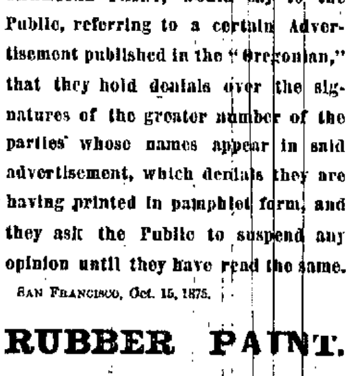
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 15, 1875.

RUBBER PAINT.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The Evening after the arrival of the Steamship "Ajax."

MR. CORBYN TAKES PLEASURE IN ANnouncing that he has entered into an arrangement with Mr. Thomas Maguire, the Pioneer Caterer of Amusements for California, whereby he will be able to present to the people of the Northern Coast, in rapid succession, all the Dramatic and Musical Stars, supported by full and talented Companies, and surrounded with Scenery and Paraphernalia in every instance suited to the style of entertainment offered. The first of the series will be the introduction of

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The World-Famed Prestidigitateur,

Who has, by special command, had the honor of appearing at the palaces of the following crowned heads of Europe:

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To delighted and astonished audiences, who crowded this beautiful temple of amusement on each occasion, and it is confidently expected that on his present tour he will be greeted with overflowing houses.

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MUSICAL & LITERARY ENTERTAINMENT!

Will be given on

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Under the auspices of the

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The best of Home Talent, as well as that from abroad have volunteered their services for this occasion.

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ADMISSION, FIFTY CENTS.

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Music for Parties.......$3 00 per Man,
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For the Holidays!

And are now prepared to show to their customers the most Elegant Stock in their line ever Imported to this State.

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Gold Pencils and Pens,
Scrap Books & Postage Stamp Albums,
Fancy and Work Baskets,
Writing and Dressing Cases,
Albums, Prang's Illuminated Cards,
Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views,
Porte Monnaies, Pocket Cutlery,
Yankee Notions, and a full and complete assortment of TOYS, etc., etc.

n24d1m

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

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Holiday Presents!

WITHIN REACH OF EVERYBODY.

Having determined to retire from Business, I offer

MY ENTIRE STOCK

Of Ladies' and Gents'

Gold & Silver Watches,

CLOCKS,

CHAINS, SILVERWARE,

And all other articles to be found in a Jewelry Store, too numerous to mention,

AT COST!

Such an opportunity will not be offered again to purchase articles in my line at as

Low Prices as at Present!

Orders by Mail or Express promptly filled.

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In too large a variety to be enumerated, which are now open to the inspection of all, and are offered at prices lower than the same goods can be purchased of any other house on the coast.

All are cordially invited to call and see for themselves, at

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New Goods by every Steamer.

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MRS. E. S. WASS,

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The finest collection of HUMAN HAIR GOODS in the city.

Price List—Finest Quality Hair Switches:

22 inches,	2½ ounces weight	$ 6 00
24 inches,	3 ounces weight	8 00
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28 inches,	4 ounces weight	12 00
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A handsome collection of CURLS, in the rarest shades, at very low prices.

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AT COST.

IN FEBRUARY NEXT, I SHALL LEAVE FOR France to purchase a new stock of Human Hair and Hair Goods, and I will therefore dispose of my present stock at Cost. Call early for choice.

Parties who have left hair for manufacture are notified that they must call for their articles before January 1st, or they will be sold to pay charges.

Those indebted to me are requested to call and pay up at once.

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DR. MING THE WELL KNOWN CHINESE Physician, takes pleasure in informing his old patients and the public generally that he has just received a supply of New Drugs and Medicines, and is now prepared to cure all diseases to which the human family is liable. The Doctor has been a resident of Portland for eight years, and has given satisfaction to all his patients. Give him a call. Consultations free. Office—48 First street, between Oak and Pine.

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PARTNER WANTED.

A RELIABLE MAN WITH ONE THOUSAND OR $1,500, wanted as partner in a first-class hotel already furnished and doing a good business, in one of the best localities in the Willamette valley, being on the railroad and in the center of a large and constantly increasing trade. A good pastry cook preferred. For particulars address "C. B.," OREGONIAN office. n17d1m

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A NEATLY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM, southeast cor. Pine and Third streets. Enquire on the premises.

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THE PACIFIC OYSTER AND CHOP HOUSE, three doors below New York Hotel, is offered for sale until the 15th of December.

JOHN MOON, Proprietor.

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FOR SALE

ONE SECOND HAND WOOD PLANER IN good repair. Enquire at SMITH BROS.' IRON WORKS, Portland.

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TWO BRUNSWICK CAROM BILLIARD TABLES, nearly new, first-class; all fixtures complete. Inquire at W. S. NEWBURY'S Law Office, Monnastes Building, First street, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned Assignee of the Estate of the St. Helens Mill Company, bankrupt, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash (gold coin), in hand, on Wednesday, the 8th day of December, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House door, in the city of Portland, Oregon, the following described parcels of real estate, to wit: Lots Nos. one (1) and two (2) in Block No. twenty-six (26), in Carter's Addition to the city of Portland, Oregon. Deeds to be at expense of purchaser.

ARTHUR CRISFIELD,
Nov. 15, 1875. n16dtd Assignee.

Executors' Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned will sell at private sale the South ½ of Lots 4 and 5 in Block No. 40, in the City of Portland, Oregon, known as CREE'S BLOCK.

For terms of sale apply to

JOHN A. CRAWFORD, at Albany,
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Good Opening for a Business Man!

PARTNER WANTED IN A GENERAL Merchandise Store. The business has been established five years and has a trade of thirty thousand a year, which can be easily increased to fifty thousand. The object is to increase the capital and obtain the services of a good inside man. Capital required, Five Thousand Dollars, at least, in available funds, a fair share of brains and a large amount of energy with adaptation. Inquire of

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[o15d&w2m] A. McCALLEY.

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Calling and Riding in City Limits, $1 00 an hour.

To or from Trains and Steamboats, 50 cents each person.

To and from Concerts, Theaters, Balls and Parties $1 00 a couple.

Funerals, each Hack, $1 00 an hour.

All orders given to the Drivers, or left at the office, will be promptly attended to, day or night.

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Livery, Hack & Feed Stables,

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COR. SECOND AND TAYLOR STREETS.

Reasonable Charges for Hire. Particular Attention paid to Boarding Horses.

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Funerals, $2 per Hack.
To and from Balls and Parties, $1 50 a couple.

Orders left at STABLE or FISHEL & ROBERTS, promptly attended to at any hour.

People without means will be furnished Hacks free to funerals for the next thirty days.

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Choice Farms for Sale.

4,000 ACRES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

230 ACRES, DUE SOUTH AND ADJOINING the Railroad Depot at Salem, all under cultivation, and suitable for grain or vegetables.

946 ACRES, four miles southeast of Salem, on the railroad, with Mill creek running through it. This is the choicest farming land in Marion county, with fine springs, consisting in part of the old Rector donation claim, on which I raised the present year fifty bushels of wheat and three tons of timothy per acre. The first crop of oats ever raised on part of this land measured ninety-four bushels per acre, grain weighed and ground claimed by Mr. Alfred Stanton, of Salem.

2,700 ACRES of prairie and light brush land, with timber for farming purposes, bounded by the Willamette river for four miles, beautiful lake on the east, boat landings all along the river, commencing four miles north of Salem—all choice grain land—the largest and most suitable body of land to be found in the Willamette valley to be purchased by a colony. To be sold from $15 to $25 per acre. This land will all be immediately resurveyed, and can be sold in larger or smaller parcels, to suit purchasers. It can be subdivided to the best possible advantage, and I can offer any person or persons, or colony of persons, desiring to purchase homes in the best part of the Willamette valley, near the city of Salem and within reach of the best social advantages, as well as most favorably located with respect to markets, greater advantages, on more favorable terms, than they ever expect to realize again.

THOMAS CROSS.

Salem, Nov. 9, 1875. n9d&w3m

Northern Pacific Railroad Co.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

Office of General Superintendent, and Assistant Land Commissioner.

KALAMA, Washington Territory, Dec. 6, 1875.

THIS COMPANY NOW OFFER FOR SALE Choice

AGRICULTURAL AND TIMBER LANDS,

in quantities to suit purchasers, at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

Purchasers can obtain information in relation to all the Company's Lands at the

LAND OFFICE, NEW TACOMA, W. T.,

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J. W. SPRAGUE,
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Cloths and Clothing

At Cost!

50 Beaver Suits at $12 50 per suit.

Our entire stock must be sold by Feb. 1st, to close business.

CURRIER & CO.

75 First st.

MIDWIFE.

MRS. MILLER, ALDER STREET, BETWEEN Second and Third, opposite Good Templar's Hall, will attend any calls in Midwifery. She has had much experience, having learned her profession under the rules in Germany. d2d6t

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ON REASONABLE TERMS, IN SUMS FROM $100 to $5000. Apply to JOHNSON, McCOWN & MACRUM, Lawyers and Brokers, First street, between Morrison and Yamhill.

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OAK STREET

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC 8 1875

CITY.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The other day a workman employed in a large factory on First street, while in the second story, endeavored to raise a board from its position as a supporter of a large elevator when by chance it slipped from his grasp and fell to the lower floor. A man was standing beneath at the time and hearing a shout he turned in time to see the falling timber, which, had he not warded it off as best he could with his arm, would have inflicted severe if not fatal injuries upon him. His arm was badly injured from the blow but he is now recovering, thankful that his arm and not his head was injured.

SENT FOR A CABLE.—We understand that the O S N Co have sent for a cable which will be laid across the river as soon as it arrives, and thus restore the interrupted connection between Portland and Eastern Oregon. Since the lines were broken last Sunday, Mr Leahy the operator has been compelled to cross to the east side where a temporary office has been established to receive and send messages away. The wire stretched over the river is liable to be carried away by every passing vessel, and it is deemed expedient to effect communication by means of a cable.

WAITING FOR INSTRUCTIONS.—Mr Lamb superintendent of the W U T Co has not yet determined upon what course he will pursue with reference to repairing the damage done the line last Sunday by the masts of the ship *Baron Aberdare*. It is quite likely that a cable will be laid across the Wallamet instead of stretching a wire from the top of lofty poles planted on each side of the river. Mr Lamb has telegraphed to the office in San Francisco for instructions, but has received none yet.

VILLIKINS AND HIS DINAH.—There is another novelty on foot for Friday evening by the ladies of the First Congregational Church wherein Villikins and his Dinah come to an untimely and tragic end. It bids fair to distance the art gallery which was exhibited some time ago in the same place. Readings by Capt. Wilkinson and H H Northup and charades will add to the attractions of the evening, which will end in a good social time, as the entertainment will be short.

CABLE BROKEN.—One of the cables which cross the river from the foot of J street to the rear of the Cosmopolitan Hotel and connects the line of the W U T Co, was either broken or became disabled yesterday. For some time it was impossible to transmit messages but the difficulty was at length remedied by "switching" the southern line on to the north arm cable. By means of this the work of receiving and sending messages went on without further interruption.

SERENADED.—Our editorial labors were very agreeably disturbed this morning at 1:30 by the entrancing strains of instrumental music discoursed beneath the window. The gentlemen to whom the OREGONIAN office is laid under obligation for this musical treat are Profs. Bray, Kay, Roos and Mr Lowe. Although but four pieces were used the music rendered was very excellent and we can assure those gentlemen that their efforts are duly appreciated.

FESTIVAL AND SUPPER.—The ladies of the East Portland M E church will give a festival and supper this evening at the Odd Fellows hall, East Portland. The proceeds realized will be appropriated to the liquidation of a small church debt and toward the purchase of a new bell for the church. The ladies of East Portland never fail in their efforts to get up good suppers and attractive festivals. There will, no doubt, be a crowded house.

STEAMER LOS ANGELES.—From persons who arrived here last evening on the *Welcome* from Kalama, we learn that the steamer *Los Angeles* had not arrived at Tacoma yesterday morning neither had any intelligence been received of her. Her failure to arrive at that point within a reasonable time occasioned considerable uneasiness. It is to be sincerely hoped that all fears concerning the safety of the *Los Angeles* may prove utterly groundless.

A BLAZE ON THE IDAHO.—As the steamer *Idaho* was on her way from the Cascades to the Dalles on Monday a blaze was discovered issuing from the lower portion of the smoke stack. The captain summoned assistance from below and by the prompt response a serious calamity was avoided. The employes of the O S N Company to which the *Idaho* belongs are always awake to the interests of their employers.

HEAVY LOADS.—We frequently notice overburdened animals drawing very heavy loads of brick hay timber etc up the Stark street grade, and it is noticed that in many cases the drivers do not treat their teams properly. This subject should be noticed and attended to by the proper persons. Steps are being taken we understand for the reorganization of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

TREASURE SHIPMENT.—During the month of November the following amounts of treasure have been shipped to San Francisco by Wells Fargo & Co's express: Currency and gold notes $15,856 75 coin $104,51[illegible] 70 bullion, $90,191 silver $5 463 Total, $2[illegible]

FOR WALLULA.—Passengers for Wallula should leave Portland to morrow (Thursday) morning. The *Owyhee* is expected to leave Celilo, Friday morning.

LUNCH.—Lunch will be served to day at the Progress Club rooms, from 12 to 1:30 P M.

BRIEF NOTES.

County Court will convene to day.

No new vessels reported off the bar.

No Southern or Eastern mails yesterday.

Holiday advertisers are coming to the front.

The ship *British Statesman* will probably arrive here to morrow.

The *Western Shore* is discharging her cargo of salt at Flanders wharf.

Prof Herrmann, the great magician is expected to arrive on the next steamer.

Northern line all O K yesterday through to Seattle although working indifferently.

To-day the cable, which refused yesterday to do duty will be taken up and examined.

Capt. Love owner of the steamer *Calliope* is making preparations to raise that submerged craft.

The steamer *Vancouver* is again on the route to Vancouver. She looks bright and is lively as ever.

The Grand Encampment C R C met this morning at 9 o clock at Good Templars Hall corner Third and Alder.

Workmen have been engaged for some days in repairing the heating apparatus at the new custom house and postoffice.

The steamers *Oriflamme* and *Ajax* were lying at anchor opposite Fort Stevens yesterday morning when the Astoria boat left.

The Chehalis river is now higher than it has ever been from rains and the bottom lands are overflowed. No damage has been done.

A two-inch water main is now being laid by the Water Company from Main street up Tenth to Jefferson and thence to Eleventh.

Prof. Laing, who was Headmaster of the Bishop Scott Grammar school for several years, is at present teaching in an institute at Minneapolis Minn.

Three large and beautiful swans were brought to the city yesterday and offered for sale. These birds were killed on Government Island a few days since.

Capt. Wm H Besse, it is said [illegible] others of this city have already [illegible] in Bath Maine a half clipper ship [illegible] for the Oregon [illegible] tons register.

The *Willamette Chief* went up as far as the locks yesterday but it was found impossible to make the passage. The water is expected to be low enough to day to admit of free passage through.

The regular weekly [illegible] of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at their hall corner of Alder and First streets this evening commencing at 7:30. All are invited.

The hull of the big *Merrimac* was towed down the river yesterday. She will be beached and burned in order to get the bolts and iron. A new hull will be constructed and the machinery of the old boat placed therein.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, C. R. C.

THIRD SESSION

HALL OF HARMONY LODGE C R C
PORTLAND Dec 7 1875

Pursuant to adjournment the Grand Encampment of the Champions of the Red Cross for the jurisdiction of Oregon, Washington and Idaho assembled in regular session in the hall of Harmony Encampment No 4 in this city at 2 P M yesterday. Salem had been the place designated for the meeting, but for important reasons the executive committee deemed it best to make the change to this city.

The roll of grand officers being called the following were reported present: A E Johnson, G C; Sister C A Whitney G [illegible]; R H Hewitt, G Sec; J M Bacon G [illegible]; J [illegible] Houston G C of H; Sister Mary Hurley G G.

The G Com thereupon appointed the following officers *pro tem*: Enoch Turner G Chap; J V Wells G Sentinel.

The following committee on credentials was then appointed: Comps Bacon Munson and Roberts.

The committee then proceeded to examine the credentials and reported the following members entitled to seats in the Grand Encampment:

Harmony No 4—W R Dunbar Enoch Turner E R House M M Lucas C A Whitney and E I Turner, delegates and Ella Lucas and D A Whitney alternates.

Lee Encampment No 7—J W Starr J M Lafferty Mary Lafferty J M Wells Henry Moore and W A Kirk, delegates.

Lewiston No 1—E Poorey, M Hurley Sophia Whitman, Geo Gloss J M Moore delegates.

Washington Encampment No 3—J H Munson W H Roberts Rufus Willard, E P Ferry, M E Hartsuck F F Munson delegates and Melvina Hartsuck D K Barry Retta Barry Nina Owen Amelia Abbott and Belle Skinkle alternates.

Report adopted.

It appearing that Harmony Encampment was not fully represented by delegates regularly elected, it was moved and carried that Harmony Encampment be allowed its full number of delegates and that the first two alternates be such delegates.

Moved and carried that any alternates attending the session be allowed to cast the votes for absent delegates.

Companion W H Roberts was appointed assistant secretary *pro tem*.

The Grand Commander and Grand Junior Commander then read their annual reports and addresses followed by a report made by D D G C Munson. All the reports showed that the work of the Champions is prospering in the northern jurisdiction and hopes of great success during the coming year are looked forward to with satisfaction.

Companions Huston Turner and Wells were appointed a committee on distribution.

Moved and carried that the election of grand officers for the ensuing year take place on Wednesday (to day) at 2 P M.

On motion Companions Huston Bacon and Wells were appointed a committee on order of business.

A recess was then declared until 7 P M.

Evening Session.

The Grand Encampment met at the designated hour Grand Commander Johnson presiding.

Grand Treasurer Bacon submitted his report which was handed to the committee on distribution.

The Grand Encampment then took a recess in the degree of Friendship's Covenant until 9 o clock to-morrow and proceeded to work in Red Cross degree the work being exemplified by Commander Roberts of Washington Encampment No 3, at the request of the Grand Commander.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

A masquerade party will be given by the Jolly Companions on Christmas Eve. The place has not been selected yet.

Fashionable, brilliant and successful are the words which most fittingly and truthfully express the character of the ball given last evening at the Progress Club rooms under the auspices of the ladies of the Home. At an early hour in the evening the elegantly furnished and brilliantly illuminated rooms of the club were thrown open to the numerous guests. The ladies having the management of the affair had made every possible arrangement which could contribute in the remotest degree to the success of the ball. The result was of a very flattering character and in point of success, the affair exceeded the most sanguine expectation of those who had the matter in hand. A more select and fashionable assemblage of ladies and gentlemen has not been collected within the walls of the club room for many months, comprising the wealth, beauty and social refinement of the city. About half past eight o clock dancing commenced, and continued without interruption until a late hour this morning. Music was furnished by Brenner's Band, which was very excellent, and Prof Ryder called the figures. Lunch was served at 11 o clock. The long tables were covered with a most choice and tempting array of viands such as a king might desire furnished and prepared by the ladies connected with the Home. All admit that a finer collation has never been spread in the club rooms and the hearty gusto with which all the guests partook of the substantials and delicacies was the best evidence of the excellence of the spread. A more successful party we are assured has not been given the present season and the very handsome receipts realized will contribute largely toward replenishing the almost depleted treasury of that deserving charity—the Home. Great credit is due the noble hearted ladies who engineered the affair through to such a satisfactory termination.

THE COURTS.

U S DISTRICT COURT—DEADY J
TUESDAY Dec 7 1875

U S vs Wm Thompson the time for arraignment and plea extended to to morrow morning 10 A M.

U S vs John A Carr No 449 the defendant withdrew his plea of not guilty and plead guilty sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and $233 costs and to one days imprisonment in the county jail of this county.

U S vs John A Carr No 450 same proceedings and defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and $233 50 costs.

U S vs John A Carr No [illegible] same proceedings and defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and $233 50 costs.

U S vs Frederick Seaver cause now on trial.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The A 1 barkentine *Jane A Falkenburg* is announced to sail for Honolulu at an early date. Allen & Lewis agents.

The Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company are turning out an improved style of schools desks. This week they filled several orders for these desks.

The first to announce assortments for the holidays we note the firm of Aliska & Hegele. This firm manufacture almost exclusively their stock of toys and candies and they always keep the different varieties well assorted. They are doing an immense wholesale and retail trade which is proof positive that they give entire satisfaction to their numerous patrons. Wedding and social parties supplied.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U S Signal Station of Observation Portland, Oregon December 7 1875.

	7 A M	2 P M	9 P M
Thermometer	40°	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wind direction	S	S W	S
Wind velocity	2	1	1
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Minimum temp			

Fishel & Roberts are making a grand display of clothing, gents furnishing goods etc and offer inducements to their old and new patrons. Consult your own interests by [illegible] with a call. First and Washington streets.

Old and young [illegible] part [illegible] of the [illegible] at Fabre & [illegible]

[illegible] Mr J W Smith will call on families and [illegible] orders for [illegible] stamps for marking clothing [illegible] Mr Smith will remain in the city for several weeks. Orders left at the St Charles Hotel will receive prompt attention.

The justly celebrated deaf and dumb artist, [illegible] Williams has just arrived in the [illegible] and will give [illegible] at Wood's Museum commencing this evening. This young artist being deaf and dumb will add much interest to the performance. No extra charge for admittance.

We are very much impressed in favor of those new Wheeler & Wilson machines [illegible] to such a range of work and are so [illegible] managed.

CATHOLIC CHARITY FAIR.

LIST OF ARTICLES RAFFLED OFF—NAMES OF THE WINNERS.

Below we publish the list of articles which were raffled off at the Catholic Charity Fair, and the names of the fortunate winners:

Silver spoons and forks—Mr Wm Kelley
China sett—Mr Thos Sweeney
Child's walking dress—Henrichsen
Wax cross and globe—Chas A Petrain
Embroidered pin cushion—Mrs Kilbourn
Shawl—Ed O'Den
View of the Alps—J [illegible]
Photograph of Rev F [illegible]—Wm M O Donnell
Worsted sofa cushion—[illegible] Mary Norton
Turkish Woman—Mrs M Durnutt
Lounge—James [illegible]
Flower vases—Mrs Flowers
Picture Ascension—Mary Martin
Baby's silk cloak—Mr Schuyler
Paper holder—Mr John Stein
Fruit cake—B Brown
Camp writing desk—H G Boyd
Gold ring—Henry Wilson
Silver water pitcher—J Turk
Pair of vases—Chas Alvoy
Silver casters—Mr V Carr
Picture—Mr Lemline
Ladies Jewelry—Gilroy
Picture Pius Ninth—Molly [illegible]
Prayer book—Bridget Rahls
Sofa cushion—St Vincent Hospital
Ottoman stool—J P Isinbach
Piano cover—H L Herman
Fruit cake—William Brown
Child's velvet suit—Mr McCullough
Black jet set—Mrs E Holmes
Sofa pillow—Miss Norton
Japanese box—C P Rogers
Parlor lamp—Mr Lemott
Crochet spread—Mr Johnson
Pound cake—John Younker
Picture St Patrick—Mrs Miner
Embroidered sofa pillow—Minnie Norton
Bird of Paradise—Julia Norton
Bronze lamp—Rev J F Fierens
Silver cake basket—Susan Menkle
Silver butter dish—Miss A Menkle
Album—Mrs Brown
Smoking cap—Chas Malarkey
Wreath—Mrs Ross
Bronze lamp—Joseph LeMott
Pound cake—Maggie Burns
Gold watch and chain—William O Donald
Basket wax fruit—A B Richardson
Bride—H Versteeg
Silver salt—M Maher
Piano cover—Miss Raleigh
Embroidered cross—Rev J Younger
Statue of St Joseph—Mrs Moffett
Ladies shawl—J S Thomas
Ladies work box—Mrs J Rogers
Lady of the Lake—Mrs McNamara
Silk umbrella—Rev J F Fierens
Oriental chain—J O Neil
Tapestry mat—H Pinskin
Clock—P J Goodman
Gents scarf—Miss M Hennessy
Foot rest—H Morton
Ladies Hat—Mr Schuyler
Life of Our Saviour—Rev J H [illegible]
Picture—E Cahalin
Ship—Mr Lemont
Silk quilt—Mr Dan Holton
Sofa Cushion—J H Lewis
Cigar case—Mary E Condon
Slipper case—Mrs M McKenzie
Doll—Minnie Norton
Silver table bell—George Dekum
Silver Spoon—P J Bulger
Child's velvet cloak—Wm D Donnell
Fortune teller—Frank O Connor
Slipper case—J H Lyon
Velvet rug—J Weil
Photographic Album—St V Hospital
Boquet in glass—A Handley
Child's dress—Rev A Verhaag
Paper hanger—Miss M Backinstos
Buggy Rug—Ida Schloth
Handkerchief case—Julia Shay
Picture—M Burns
Toilet set and pin cushion—F Kimper
Picture of Shakspeare—Mr Manciet
Album—James Noonan
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POLICE COURT NOTES.

P. Slavitch, assault and battery defendant discharged.

John Zetpf accused of assault with a dangerous weapon, was discharged.

The case of —— Ryan charged with larceny was continued by common consent.

Dick Graham drunk, fined $10 committed to jail, in default for five days.

The case of H C Bird arrested on a charge of larceny, was tried and decision reserved until this morning.

Mrs Connor, for getting intoxicated and conducting herself in a disorderly manner was fined $10. Paid.

Wm Palmer was arraigned on a charge of being disorderly by fighting. The case was continued until this morning.

A charge of assault and battery was preferred against Andrew Socher. He was judged guilty and fined $20, which he paid.

Jas Kelly for tampering too freely with benzine, was fined $10. Defendant pleaded impecuniosity and consented to five days confinement in the city jail.

N Lachman was arraigned on two charges of assault and battery. He was fined $10 on the first charge and $5 on the second. Defendant paid both fines and was discharged.

A Mancellita was accused of drunkenness and also of conducting himself in a boisterous manner. Defendant got $5 or three days and poverty decided that he must take the latter alternative.

PERSONAL.

The efficient agent of the OREGONIAN at Olympia J W Munson is in the city.

R H Hewett of the *Northwestern Farmer* is in the city looking after the interests of the Champions of Olympia in the Grand Encampment.

Mr W H Roberts of Olympia is now in the city attending the session of the Grand Encampment C of R C. He favored us with a call yesterday.

H H Gale Esq, is fitting out a printing office to go to Canyon City. He is going to issue the first number of the *Grant County Express* about Jan 1st.

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First Street, between Main and Madi
PHIL. KERRIGAN
Has opened in connection with his Saloon
A CIGAR STAND
The Best Brands of Cigars and Toba
Constantly on hand

$100 REWARD
WILL BE PAID FOR THE RECOVERY the body of John Stacven drowned on m rning of Dec 1 from the steamer Welco at the O S N Co s dock
LEVI ANKENY
d1d6t Administrator estate John Stacve

The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING DEC 8 1875

SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS BOARD OF MANAGERS STATE AG L SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING NOV 30 1875

The Board of Managers of the State Agricultural Society met in annual session at Salem Nov 30, 1875. The attendance was larger than usual. The report of the Secretary giving in detail names numbers and dates, amounts of orders drawn money expended &c, &c, covering 78 pages of legal cap was read examined and reported upon as found below

The report as read and adopted, with so much of the Treasurer's report as may be of interest will be published in pamphlet form with the transactions of the Fair of 1875 premiums awarded, and the new list prepared for the Fair of 1876.

The resolutions herewith published will indicate the character and extent of improvements contemplated for 1876 and the brief summary of the Secretary's report, will give information immediately in regard to the Fair just closed

The financial condition of the Society will be found in the summary below

The premiums in most of the divisions were increased, and in several there were improvements and important changes made

The time of holding the Fair of 1876 was fixed for Monday October 9th

Lewis Savage was re elected general superintendent

Robert Irvin, Linn county was elected chief marshal

A Tolling, Hillsboro, was elected marshal of the pavilion

Executive committee—John F Miller, E M Waite Lewis Savage and W P Watson

Finance committee—Joseph Hamilton Wm [illegible] and J C W [illegible]

Publishing committee—Thos Davidson O Dickinson and John Minto

Divisions L and S were referred to the secretary to select a competent committee for revision of premiums, &c and the sum of $20 was added for premiums in silverware for division I and $50 for premiums in division S

Gold and silver medals were offered in division for farm products cattle horses sheep swine, fruits, &c.

The rates for day tickets were reduced to $1

The executive committee was authorized to procure two suitable bells for pavilion and track and to adopt a system of calls for the bells, to be published with the programme

Summary of Report of Secretary.

Premiums offered in coin, medals silver ware and diplomas for Fair 1875		$10,270 00

RECEIPTS OF FAIR

Entrance fees	$1,477 15
Hack licenses	860 00
Gate fees	13,988 75
Rents	1,757 00
Licenses	[illegible] 00
Memorial [illegible]	[illegible]
Life memberships	40 00
Grand stand	345 22
Ground rent	104 75
Miscellaneous receipts	15 75
Total receipts of Fair	$20,310 12
Expense orders drawn for fiscal year	$10,707 53

ORDERS DRAWN FOR PREMIUMS DURING THE YEAR

Premiums of 1872	$ 5 00	
1873	40 00	
1874	227 00	
1875	7,403 03	$ 7,675 03
Premiums paid 1875 coin		$7,403 03
Medals silverware and diplomas		535 50
Total premiums, 1875		$7,938 53
Receipts of Fair		$20,310 12
Expenses of Fair, including premiums		10,642 11
Profits of Fair		$ 9,768 01
Improvements in Fair Ground 1875		$ 4,498 71
Total amount received by E M Waite Secretary for the year, including money to pay notes and money received for hay etc and on loan to Society		$23,736 53
Pd Treas'er coin and currency $23,540 31		
Paid cash as per report 172 35		
Total		$23,712 66
Due from Secretary to balance		$ 23 87

INDEBTEDNESS.

Note of Ladd & Bush, payable Oct. 13, 1875 interest paid to that time (coin)	$3,600 00
Note of Ladd & Bush, borrowed by order of board, November 1874, payable Oct 12 1875 interest paid to that time (currency)	1,200 00
Note of P O Riely, for land (coin)	3,000 00
Interest on same for one year, from Oct. 30, 1874	300 00
Premiums awarded, for which orders have been drawn but not called for and orders for labor and material	191 00
Total indebtedness	$7,631 00

SUMMARY

Indebtedness reduced by cash in treasury	
Coin indebtedness	$6,551 00
Deduct amount in treasury	2,182 67
Coin balance due	$4,368 33
Currency due	1,200 00
Total indebtedness Nov 30 1875	$5,568 33

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$2,182 67
Office furniture	100 00
Tools &c	75 00
Dies for medals	350 00
Medals on hand	125 00
Library	100 00
[illegible] acres land purchased of P O Riely	7,500 00
[illegible] acres of land purchased of Mr I Savage	507 00
Value of land to receive from Marion county on condition of deed—contract expires with fair of 1878	6,000 00
Improvements estimated	25,000 00
Total assets	$[illegible]

PROGRESS

Indebtedness 1873		$11,550 00
Improvements 1874	$1,230 00	
Indebtedness 1874		$8,320 00
Improvements 1875	4,498 71	
Total improvement 1874 5	5,728 71	
Reduction of indebtedness in two years		$6,018 67

Summary of Secretary's Account with Treasurer.

Ladd & Bush Treas in account with Oregon Agricultural Society

To coin per E M Waite Secretary	$22,407 21
To currency	1,133 10
Total	$23,540 31

LADD & BUSH, Treasurer

The sums of money paid out by treasurer on old orders (not drawn in fiscal year 1875) as also money paid on notes &c per order of board and executive committee, will be published with complete reports in the pamphlet form

Since the board adjourned money has been paid out of the treasury as follows

Interest on three notes of P O Riely $1 000 each for one year	$ 300 00
Principal and interest on one note of P O'Rialy (leaving two due)	1,009 74
Interest on Ladd & Bush note of $3 600 coin to October 13, 1876	360 00
Interest on Ladd & Bush note currency to October 1, 1876 interest reduced to coin	1[illegible]0 00
Paid out on orders	[illegible] 7 00
Total	$1,952 73

Leaving a balance in the treasury of $1,20 94 which will be required to meet orders drawn on treasury but not yet called for

Finance committee made the following report which was adopted

To the Board of Managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society We your committee on finance submit the following report We have carefully examined the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer and with great pleasure report that we find all correct except one mistake of $4 on expense order No 1 which we find from the order book calls for $12, and the report gives but $8 but from information in possession of your committee, we are satisfied the order has been duly paid and should be so marked in the Secretary's report This mistake only changes the amount of the expense orders drawn

Our Secretary and Treasurer's reports are so clear and concise a statement of the financial condition of our society and believing the patrons of our State Fairs and society should know what amount of money is received what for and what has become of the same we recommend that said reports be printed in connection with this report of your finance committee

O W DIMMICK of Marion
WM ELLIOTT [illegible]
JOSEPH HAMILTON [illegible]
Committee

Report of committee unanimously adopted

The following resolutions were adopted

Resolved That the following rule be added to the rules and regulations of the society

Rule [illegible] All persons bringing stock [illegible] or annual fairs shall be furnished [illegible] their animals on the grounds and entry on the books on the [illegible] of the Fair

Resolved That the thanks of the Board are hereby tendered to [illegible] Downing Esq for the efficient manner in which he performed the duties of Chief Marshal during the State Fair of 1875

Resolved That the grounds and buildings of the Oregon State Agricultural Society are hereby tendered to the Oregon Pioneer Association for their annual reunion of 1876 provided the property and grounds are protected from injury by said association

Resolved That the thanks of the Oregon State Agricultural Society are due and are hereby tendered to the editors and publishers of the papers in Oregon and Washington Territory, for their uniform kindness and assistance during the past year and that we feel assured much of our success at the annual fair just closed, is due to their united efforts in our behalf

Resolved That the thanks of this Society are hereby tendered to the various transportation companies for their favors in behalf of this Society during the past year

Resolved That a first premium of $150 00 and a second of $100 00 be offered for the best drilled equipped and uniformed Hand Fire Engine Company The merits of the company to be tested by trial on the grounds The trial take place on Thursday of fair week at 10 A M

LAYING OF WATER PIPE

By authority of the undersigned Board of Managers of the Oregon State Agricultural Society, the Executive committee, to wit John F Miller E M Waite Lewis Savage and W P Watson are authorized and empowered to borrow, on the credit of the Society such sum of money, in United States gold coin sufficient to purchase pipe to lay down the same, and make all necessary arrangements to bring and permanently supply water on the grounds of said Society

[Signed by Board of Managers]

Resolved That the executive committee are hereby authorized to procure from the directors of the St Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association the plans of the pavilion and grounds used with them, or so much as may be necessary to complete a building and lay out grounds in form and appearance similar to that of said Association and when the plans are received and the expense of water and other necessary improvements shall be ascertained, if the committee shall be satisfied of the ability of the Society to continue improvements the said committee shall proceed to erect on the said plan reduced to the probable wants and demands of our State so much of said building as can be completed for the sum of $2,500

Resolved That the executive committee be instructed to erect a gate 40 feet north of the present west or railroad gate and build walks from the present walk to said new gate

Resolved That a season ticket be $2 as heretofore and day ticket be changed to $1

Resolved That a warrant for $25 be drawn in favor of Messrs Ladd & Bush for expenses of taking money to and from the fair grounds and making out report of receipts &c of fiscal year

WHEREAS Ex President M Wilkins has taken first premium for four years past in succession on samples of fleece wools, and asks for a diploma at the hands of the Society now therefore be it

Resolved, That said ex President Wilkins be awarded a first class diploma

Resolved That the board authorize the executive committee to erect a suitable building for a restaurant underneath with sleeping apartments above sufficiently large to meet the probable demand of annual fairs also to arrange with the parties of the Aurora Restaurant in whatever manner they may deem best for the interests of the Society

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

TUESDAY EVENING Dec 7 1875

Gold in New York 114¼

Legal Tenders in Portland buying 86, selling 87¾

Coin Exchange on San Francisco at par

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent premium

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent premium

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium

Gold Bars 750 par

Foreign Wheat Markets

The following is our regular weekly telegram from London concerning the condition of the crops and markets of Europe

LONDON Dec 6—The *Mark Lane Express* reviewing the grain markets for the week says unusually severe weather has completely stopped field labor. The partial closing of the Baltic has caused the wheat market to harden somewhat but owing to the quantity of grain in the granaries there is little prospect of a material advance before spring The character of the weather then will be unusually important and should anything untoward happen an advance of 10 shillings would easily occur In Paris flour has recovered one franc good samples of wheat are rather dearer The same remark applies to the French provinces Belgium Holland Germany, Austria and Hungary Rain has fallen in Northern Africa

Shipping Intelligence

The steamships Ajax and Oriflamme were still at Astoria when the boat left there for this city this morning

The schooner Oregonian is now ready to sail and will get off to morrow or next day

It is reported that the O S S Co will dispatch a steamer from San Francisco for this port to morrow but it appears the agent in this city had no information on that point this afternoon

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH]

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 7—Flour—Extra [illegible] at $5 [illegible] 5

Wheat—No variation in prices to report

Barley—Feed lots $1 [illegible] brewing $1 [illegible] 1 37½

Oats—Choice $[illegible] light to good feed $1 7[illegible]

Corn—White and yellow part at $1

Hay—$18@20

Bran—$22 50

Potatoes—Sacramento River $1 15@1 [illegible] Petaluma and Tomales $1 10@1 [illegible] choice bran [illegible] at $1 50@1 55 Salt Lake $1 60

Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter 45c as top rate for best dairies

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At Reasonable Rates

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NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED

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Of all descriptions

WHALE OIL and CARBOLIC SOAP for destroying insects Also Trellises Flower pots stands etc Send for Catalogue

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IF YOU WISH TO SAVE MONEY NOW IS the time [illegible] a [illegible] your property at present [illegible] If you don't [illegible] your own interest [illegible] of the Street [illegible] you must not expect to have your attention called to your wants [illegible] I have a little delicacy in telling a man that [illegible] If you will work a little we can accommodate [illegible] trouble, Now be moved by your own interest and [illegible] city law Look after the water DAVIS S S

OPEN DAILY!

At 10 A. M.

Under St. Charles Hotel,

VANITY FAIR

VAL. WILDMAN,

Proprietor.

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LADD & TILTON, BANKERS.

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COLLECTIONS made and proceeds promptly remitted.

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Coin & Currency Exchange

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Drawn in the usual way, for any sum desired on

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LETTERS OF CREDIT issued available in the Atlantic Cities

SIGHT EXCHANGE AND TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS, payable in Coin or Currency for sale on NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO CHICAGO ST LOUIS

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REMOVAL.

DR. ALFRED KINNEY has removed his Office and Residence to the Northwest corner of Alder and East Park streets, (double house) where he can be found at any time.

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ST. CHARLES HOTEL,

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PERKINS, COGGAN & CO , Proprietors.

C H Perkins late of the American Ex Hotel

Free Coach to and from the House.

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Opposite the Railroad and Steamship Offices Street Cars pass the House every five minutes

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Reduced to 75 Cents per Day, at

THOMPSON'S TWO-BIT HOUSE.

The THOMPSON HOUSE is the cheapest house in Oregon for married or single. No Bar on the premises

Employers in want of Help will please call as there are always good steady men around No charge made

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500 Yds, or more, of Gray Woolen Cloth.

Sample of Cloth will be furnished on application to A J SUTHERLAND [illegible] of Uniform Committee

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

RAILROADS.

NOTICE.

Oregon & California R. R. Co.

GENERAL FREIGHT AND PASSENGER OFFICE.

FROM AND AFTER DATE AND UNTIL further notice the Rates on General Merchandise South will be as follows

Portland to Salem	15 cts. per 100 lbs
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E P ROGERS
G F & P Agent

Portland Ogn Nov 13 1875

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY)

As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	7 30 A M	Roseburg	7 10 P
Roseburg	5 00 A M	Portland	4 15 P

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	3 50 P M	Albany	8 25 P M
Albany	5 30 A M	Portland	10 05 A M

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	6 15 A M	Junction	6 00 P M
Junction	5 45 A M	Portland	4 15 P M

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company

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E P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Kalama	11 20 A M	Tacoma	5 30 P M
Tacoma	6 30 A M	Kalama	12 40 P M

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At Kalama with O S N Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River

At Tenino with stages for Olympia

At Tacoma with Steamers for all points on Puget Sound on Sundays and Wednesdays at 6 P M with Steamer for Victoria and Stikine Mines.

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Through Tickets for sale at the office of the O S N Co Portland Or

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Kalama W T Nov 15 1875

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EVERY VARIETY of FRESH SAUSAGES

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and feel warranted in asserting that our hitherto Extra Mem that tre is much improved by the NEW [illegible] which we believe a fair trial will demonstrate Also SUPERFINE FLOUR and MILL OFFALS always on hand and quoted at the lowest market rates

Address all orders as above

Oregon City Or Oct 1st 1875

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RIVER STEAMERS.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER SEPT 17TH until further notice the Steamer E N COOKE will leave her dock, foot of F street, every day (Sundays excepted), at 2:30 P M for Oregon City

Passengers for Dayton and intermediate points will take cars at Portland at 7.30, connecting at Canemah on Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week

Rates of Freight Greatly Reduced.

All freights delivered in Portland free of drayage.

Freight forwarded to Astoria with dispatch

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STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from the Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets as follows

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Around the Falls by Locks and Canal;

No detention or re-handling of freight at Oregon City!

FOR DAYTON—Str GOV GROVER Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at 7 A. M

FOR ALBANY—Str CHAMPION, Tuesday and Friday at 6 A M

FOR CORVALLIS—Str WILLAMETTE CHIEF Monday and Thursday, at 6 A M.

COLUMBIA RIVER ROUTE.

FOR ASTORIA and WAY LANDINGS, connecting at KALAMA with N. P. Railroad, for the SOUND and VICTORIA—Str BEAVER, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A. M

Lightering and Towing of V[illegible] between Portland and Astoria at REDUCED RATES

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PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES Daily (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A M.

FOR KALAMA and TACOMA—Daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 A M

FOR VICTORIA—Wednesday and Saturday at 6 A M

FOR ASTORIA—Daily, (except Sunday,) at 6 A.M

For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 A.M.

For Westport, Hunter's and Clifton—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 6 A M.

For KNAPPA—Thursday at 6 A M

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Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER,

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Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A. M

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HUELAT & EASTHAM,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

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WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

rooms Nos 7 and 8 in Gilman's Building corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed, and will remain open in the Auditor's Office until January 1, 1876, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No 1113:

Section 3 Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes owned by or in the hands of, or under the control of the applicant and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant and must be filed with the Auditor before the 1st day of January following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll

W S CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk

Dec 2 1875

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Stubborn Coughs [illegible] promptly to the [illegible] tive properties of [illegible] the expectorant [illegible] ter,—mitigating [illegible] trees, and [illegible]

Asthma, Bronc[illegible] Troubles are [illegible] Dr. Jay[illegible] moves constrict[illegible] tubes, loos[illegible] heals the mu[illegible] any fever [illegible] forward a g[illegible]

Consumption, [illegible] Affectio[illegible] and [illegible] much [illegible] lieving [illegible] by which [illegible] suppl[illegible] the affected [illegible]

Whooping Cough [illegible] ness are [illegible] Jayne's [illegible] difficulty of [illegible] sion in the throat [illegible] the ejection of [illegible] the violence of [illegible] the outset. It [illegible] tive, of long [illegible] and where [illegible] has enabled [illegible] long A[illegible]

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To the Un[illegible]

This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the youth [illegible] unlimited extent, [illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combatted by scientific [illegible] low countenance, dark [illegible] the head ringing in the [illegible] of leaves and rattling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, [illegible] quaintances, disposition [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, [illegible] tions about the face, [illegible] coughs, consumption, [illegible] frequent insanity

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Persons at a distance may [illegible] by addressing a letter to [illegible] symptoms, length of time [illegible] and have medicines [illegible] damage and curiosity, to [illegible] with full and plain di[illegible] Dollars coin, in registered [illegible] office or through Wells, Fa[illegible] medicine will be for[illegible] Union Address

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A BOOK FOR [illegible]

MARRIAGE GUIDE,

[illegible]

YOUNG [illegible]

Who may be suffering from [illegible] ful follies or indiscretion, [illegible] themselves of this, the [illegible] at the altar of suffering [illegible] NEY will guarantee to [illegible] case of seminal weakness [illegible] any kind or character [illegible] and fails to cure. He w[illegible] the unfortunate sufferer who [illegible] tice that you are treading [illegible] ground when you longer [illegible] proper remedy for your [illegible] be in the first stage [illegible] proaching the last. If you are [illegible] the last and are suffering [illegible] fects remember that if you [illegible] nation, the time must come [illegible] skillful physician can [illegible] when the door of hope will [illegible] you, when no angel of m[illegible] lief In no case has the [illegible] cess. Then let not d[illegible] imagination but avail y[illegible] results of his treatment [illegible] yond the reach of medical [illegible] death hurries you to a [illegible] course of treatment [illegible] Post Office order or Ex[illegible] tion of the case Call, or [illegible]

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How the M[illegible]

CHICAGO Dec 8—A Wa[illegible] [illegible] notless than the Hou[illegible] at the moderation of the P[illegible] lation to the Cuban questi[illegible] yond doubt that Gen Gra[illegible] taring the purpose of bri[illegible] paign in Cuba to a crisis [illegible] openly expressed and to[illegible] was given to the friends [illegible] that an energetic protest sh[illegible] paratory to a formal recog[illegible] the part of the rebels [illegible] bended war as a result of [illegible] leged hence on beginnin[illegible] dently made up his mind [illegible] if pe the country, avail[illegible] the insurgents. A singula[illegible] has been made known as [illegible] ish policy, as it may be [illegible] portion of the message w[illegible] [illegible] in accordance wi[illegible] inclination beginning at th[illegible] that section pertaining to [illegible] obliterated and the presen[illegible]

The Republicans are na[illegible] cuss the matter but it [illegible] familiar with political ch[illegible] say that the interests [illegible] future demand an end [illegible] side alliances, and that [illegible] or rumors of war tends to [illegible] shake confidence in the [illegible] lieve that the changes [illegible] were only brought about [illegible] which not only alarmed [illegible] people but warned the Re[illegible] Democratic party is, for th[illegible] solved upon a policy of wh[illegible] Had Randall been elected [illegible] from the evidences that G[illegible] been urged by this virt[illegible] [illegible] to forego intenti[illegible] in settling the Cuban trou[illegible] are chagrined at the succe[illegible] from the dilemma in w[illegible] would have placed them [illegible] exclusion in the ranks o[illegible] ers in Cuban freedom wh[illegible] gency bonds and Havar[illegible] is by no means a limited [illegible] been for the last four yea[illegible] has p[illegible] d itself of [illegible] papers of the country [illegible] defending rebellion wh[illegible] Government Whatever [illegible] Cuban freedom may be be[illegible] struggling armies, it is no[illegible] motives which urged h[illegible] acquisition were altoget[illegible] venture

Encouraged by the e[illegible] tractable spirit of Southe[illegible] Democratic Executive C[illegible] has arranged a plan of ac[illegible] Congress and the future o[illegible] resolved that Congress sh[illegible] winter and shall vigoro[illegible] tions and current govern[illegible] vestigations in all forms [illegible] tures shall at once be set [illegible] ticable or only be adopt[illegible]

Grant Excite[illegible]

NEW YORK Dec 8—Th[illegible] dated 7th midnight, says [illegible] occasions great exciteme[illegible] of the Cuban section was [illegible] Minister for Foreign Affa[illegible] ing of the Ministry was [illegible] great seriously startles th[illegible] day's delay in sending in[illegible] suspiciously and the bel[illegible] so variously discussed in [illegible] duplicity will probably [illegible] [illegible] threats of Carlis[illegible] papers are issuing extras, [illegible] The excitement is [illegible] the *Virginius* affair

An Edit[illegible]

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 8—[illegible] the Pittston *Comet* con[illegible] Henry was to day senten[illegible] pay a fine of $50 and 7 [illegible] the county jail.

Motion [illegible]

NEW YORK, Dec 8,—Th[illegible] the motion to vacate the [illegible] members of the firm of I[illegible] the suit of Robling Bros [illegible]

Naval War[illegible]

PORTSMOUTH N H Dec [illegible] at the navy yard this afte[illegible] the *Ticonderoga* which w[illegible]

Gamblers [illegible]

CINCINNATI Dec 6.—Fo[illegible] months all the gamblin[illegible] closed to night. It is said [illegible] being made by the mun[illegible] suppression of gambling.

Moody an[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA Dec. 8—[illegible] sembled at the Tabernacl[illegible] of God delivered by the [illegible] ance completely filled e[illegible] while the stage was well [illegible] choir and clergymen. T[illegible] ings were not a whit dim[illegible] there was a general evid[illegible] thusiasm and the large [illegible] who concluded to spend [illegible] attested the interest fe[illegible] who although continui[illegible] fessions of Christianit[illegible] religious services At t[illegible] building was more than [illegible] To-night a special trai[illegible] 400 persons from Harris[illegible] town and other places [illegible] For dark is night, [illegible] remark that during the [illegible] and others escaped to th[illegible] ing this hymn Qu[illegible] inquiry meeting. The p[illegible] held after dismissal

Gen Van A[illegible]

BALTIMORE Dec 8.—G[illegible] U S A aged 86 died at [illegible] ter near Upper Marlbor[illegible] Maryland

Accident [illegible]

NEW YORK Dec 8—C[illegible] family aboard on board his [illegible] that early Saturday m[illegible] craft but were driven o[illegible] Yesterday the captain [illegible] friend, when the stewa[illegible] was asked to tell what [illegible] illustrating his story wi[illegible] discharged and the [illegible] wounded

A Scaffold Falls [illegible]

PHILADELPHIA Dec [illegible] to day in the main Cen[illegible] of a scaffold by which [illegible] most immediately afte[illegible] gave way but the two [illegible] by climbing to the bea[illegible] some time before they [illegible] fellow workmen

Fire at [illegible]

PATERSON N J , Dec. [illegible] in Harmony Mill, owne[illegible] facturers of mosquito [illegible] brick buildings were [illegible] machinery and stock [illegible] longing to the Phœnix [illegible] was filled with silk [illegible] dustry [illegible] two [illegible] mar occupied as a ma[illegible] shop were likewise de[illegible] insured. Two hundre[illegible] employmen

Church [illegible]

BOSTON Dec 8—The [illegible] the largest Catholic c[illegible] dedicated to-day with [illegible] nies which commenced [illegible] of clergy and th[illegible] Williams was celebra[illegible] Bishop Lynch preache[illegible] edifice was uncomfort[illegible] to numbering at lea[illegible]

Money [illegible]

NEW YORK Dec 8 [illegible] old Govts dull an[illegible] Stocks

WASHI[illegible]

Senate [illegible]

WASHINGTON Dec 8 [illegible] of important in the [illegible]

Commissioner [illegible]

[illegible] J Smith ex [illegible] [illegible] day [illegible] dian Affairs [illegible]

Gol[illegible]

C H Babcock left t[illegible] ber to [illegible] of inc[illegible] charges against him

Bank [illegible]

The German up to [illegible] There are [illegible] $40,000 [illegible] on the dollar

Venez[illegible]

WASHINGTON Dec 8 [illegible] correspondence [illegible] tages that in July last V[illegible] the American m[illegible] funds deposited for [illegible] under the awards of t[illegible] fore only p[illegible]

Cushing [illegible]

The correspondence [illegible] the Secretary of Sta[illegible] November 18 4 but [illegible] cent date

The Ho[illegible]

WASHINGTON Dec 8 [illegible]